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Vice Admiral John McN. Taylor, USN
Commander, Amphibious Force
U. S. Atlantic Fleet
U. S. Naval Amphibious Base
Norfolk II, Virginia

Dear Admiral Taylor:

Mr. McCone has asked me to acknowledge and thank
you very much for your letter of 1 December concerning
the performance of Messrs. [redacted]

[redacted] during the period
20 to 30 November.

We are pleased to get your generous comments and
appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to us about this.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Assistant to the Director

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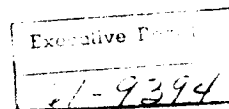
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1 December 1961

Director,
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:

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It is a pleasure to state my appreciation of the outstanding service rendered to me by the presence, on my Staff, of Mr. [redacted] GS-14 during the period 20-30 November 1961. Mr. [redacted] knowledge, experience and the timely information he provided were invaluable to the success of the operation.

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Mr. [redacted] communication team composed of [redacted] GS-9 maintained a twenty-four hour watch on communication circuits themselves, and also proved indispensable.

The outstanding performance of the group instilled confidence and enable me to keep track of the situation at all times.

With best personal regards,

Very respectfully yours,

John McN. Taylor
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Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy

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